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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

MUCH concerned with Asian attitudes and reactions to the world situation and to specific Asian problems, I went with considerable interest to a meeting addressed by Jayaprakash Narayan, a leader of the Indian Praja Socialist Party who is now associated with Vinoba Bhave in the leadership of the Bhoodan land-redistribution movement. I had an excellent briefing from Herbert Passin's article on JP (as Narayan is generally known) in the June issue of "Encounter."

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TAKING a degree in economics in the U.S. in the twenties, JP started out as a Marxist, but when he returned to India in 1929 he was not attracted by the Indian Communist Party and soon found himself active in the Congress movement as the Acting General Secretary. Several periods of imprisonment followed, the last ending only in the spring of 1946, some time after the British Labour Party came into power. Twice he escaped from detention and founded an underground guerrilla army showing exceptional ability as a man of action. As a Socialist leader, one of his grave mistakes was in forming a united Socialist-Communist front, "one of the disastrous consequences of which," as he told Mr. Passin, "was that the whole of the South was lost to the Communist Party." In the spring of 1954, at a conference in Bodh Gaya (where the Buddha had experienced his enlightenment 2,500 years earlier) JP declared that he was making a *jeevan-dan*, an offer of his life — abandoning politics and devoting himself exclusively to the Bhoodan movement.

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ON the platform JP is an impressive figure. Tall and commanding-looking, dressed in a maroon clerical-collared jacket and khaki trousers, he has the true presence of the charismatic leader, but it is the tone of voice and manner of speech that are the key: quiet, dignified, the essence of sincerity and of rational discourse. This is all to the good, for what he has to propose will not easily appeal to realistic individuals involved in the world's affairs. It is the Gandhian revolution from within, the attempt to make the individual change his own way of life first and then act outwards upon society. Some six thousand years of human history record the dichotomy between the aspirations of the great ethical teachers and the hard necessities and realities of everyday life.

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YET the Bhoodan movement is eminently practical in its way. Some five million acres have been freely given to Vinoba Bhave and are being distributed to landless peasants, though the gifts have levelled off recently, and are very far from the goal of fifty million acres. However, it is the gesture of giving and sharing which counts, and the activation of the peasantry in solving their own problems, in taking the initiative. JP repeatedly emphasized that the solution of the agrarian problem was not an aim in itself, but only part of the wider ethical movement, the "conversion of hearts." Property owners are above all to regard themselves as "trustees" for the people as a whole. And the movement extends to industrial workers as well, who are asked to share part of their earnings, small as they are, with others who are needy. Welfare must not be carried out by an impersonal state, but through the act of man to man. However much a Gandhian he is, JP is not against the industrialization of India — on the contrary, it is of crucial importance to India, but it must be carried out at a pace and in a way that will not result in the industrialization maladjustments and nightmares that other nations have gone through. By no means pretending to know the answer to everything, it is obvious that JP and his colleagues are systematically turning their attention to every aspect of Indian life.

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JP estimates that some 600,000 persons have been "converted." He knows how small this number is relatively, but he thinks it is the only way to go about solving India's, and perhaps the world's problems. While he thinks that India could dispense with its police if the Bhoodan call for one full-time volunteer to serve every 5,000 Indians as a sort of saintly social worker were to be answered, he freely admits that he does not know how *satyagraha*, non-violent non-cooperation, could be effective against a foreign aggression — he has no illusions whatever about the nature of Soviet totalitarianism.

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PERHAPS in the Indian context with its ascetic tradition, a movement of this sort can have some effect, though, as JP pointed out, Gandhi's call, in his last Testament that the Congress Party disband upon achieving independence, was never obeyed. For the rest of Asia, and the rest of us too history-conscious — less radical, less ascetic solutions will have to be found.

*London, June 16.*

## Ike Asked For Clear Reply On Summit Talks

MOSCOW, Monday (Reuter). — Soviet Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev said in a letter to President Eisenhower on summit talks published here tonight that "we are still marking time and in some questions are, in effect, moving backwards," Tass reported tonight.

The Soviet Premier said he believed that "the time has come to clear up frankly the position of both sides on the main question—whether they all want a meeting at the summit." He added that the Western proposals on the agenda and other documents delivered to the Soviet Union by the Western powers had given Russia serious doubts on this score.

"It is difficult to escape the conclusion that the authors of the proposals set forth in these documents were guided not by a desire to find a solution most acceptable to all but, on the contrary, sought out questions which are not yet ripe for settlement so as to be able subsequently to declare that they were right in predicting the failure of a summit meeting," he wrote.

### Eastern Europe

Mr. Khrushchev added that the Western powers had "again raised the so-called question of the situation in Eastern Europe."

To insist on interference in the internal affairs of other states by third parties which have absolutely no authority is a flagrant violation of the U.N. Charter, which prohibits such interference, and is a mockery of U.N. principles," he declared.

The Russian Premier said he regarded the Western positions on this question and their attempt to force the summit meeting to discuss the reunification of Germany, as evidence of their desire to "nip the summit meeting in the bud."

The Soviet Premier said the Western proposals on the question of European security "boil down to an attempt to draw the whole of Germany into their military grouping and to soothe the European peoples by offers of guarantees."

"The Soviet Union is not a weak state and consequently does not need a guarantee, for it can itself protect its interests," he added.

The Soviet Ambassadors to Washington and Paris, Mr. M. Menshikov and Mr. S. Vinogradov respectively, left their posts for Moscow today after being recalled for consultations.

No reason for their recall was given in the U.S., French or Soviet capitals.

*(UPI, Reuter)*

## U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES ON PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Monday (UPI). — The Supreme Court ruled today that the Secretary of State had no authority to refuse a passport because of an applicant's alleged membership in the Communist Party.

The five to four majority decision was on an appeal by artist Rockwell Kent and psychiatrist Walter Briehl who were both denied passports in 1955 when they refused to sign non-Communist affidavits. Both had previously been accused of supporting Communist causes and of being Communist Party members.

Justice William Douglas presented the majority opinion which included that of Chief Justice Warren and Justices Black, Frankfurter and Brennan. The minority was composed of Justices Clark, Burton, Harlan and Whittaker.

Mr. Douglas held that "the right to travel is a part of the liberty of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of the law under the Fifth Amendment." He added that the Court did not have to raise the Constitutional question since it decided the issue on the basis of the interpretation of the law as enacted by Congress.

At his home in New York, Kent said that he would apply for a passport for travel to Europe within a few days. He emphatically denied that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party and claimed that he had been fighting the case "on a matter of principle."

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## Britain to Announce Cyprus Plan Today

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Britain will tomorrow announce an interim internal self-government plan for Cyprus despite opposition to its terms from the Greek and Turkish Governments, according to usually well-informed sources here today.

The announcement, due to be made in a parliamentary statement to the Commons by Prime Minister Macmillan, takes place against the background of 10 days of the most serious communal rioting the island colony has known.

Mr. Macmillan this morning reviewed the British plan in the light of notes received over the week-end from Athens and Ankara. He was assisted by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox Boyd.

According to the sources, the plan was not amended at the morning conference.

Unconfirmed reports here say that the British proposals aim to associate the Greek and Turkish Governments with the self-government plan, which is believed to propose establishment of a commission of three for the island composed of a British subject, a Greek and a Turk.

Reserved powers, including external defence, internal security and foreign policy, would be handled by the commission, the British member possessing the right of veto.

Associated with the commission would be an advisory committee of 24 with half Greek and half Turkish representation.

Legislation in internal matters would be reserved for an elected assembly with appropriate protection for the position of the Turkish minority.

The self-government plan, reported to be put forward for an initial period of seven years, does not deal either with the Turkish claim for partition of the island or with the Greek demand for unity and self-determination.

## Makarios Summons Cypriot Mayors

ATHENS, Monday (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios has invited all Greek mayors in Cyprus to fly to Athens for consultations, the Ethnarchy announced today.

In Nicosia, representatives of Greek Cypriot barristers today told the Chief Justice, Sir Pajet Bourke, that no Greek Cypriot lawyer in Nicosia will appear before any Cyprus court as from today. They said the decision to abstain from court appearances and any barristers' work chambers was a result of the situation created following "Turkish violence" in many parts of Cyprus.

An extraordinary Gazette in Cyprus published an order by the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, appointing Sir Pajet as a "one-man commission" to inquire into incidents near Geuntell village, north of Nicosia last Thursday in which eight Greeks were killed and six others wounded.

Meanwhile, the airlift of 2,000 British paratroopers and attached units from England to Cyprus continued throughout the night and early today. Some 150 Royal Marine commandos sailed from Valetta, Malta, for Cyprus today.

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## Nato Confers On Cyprus Tension

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The Permanent Council of the 15-nation Atlantic pact met in special session for two hours here today and is believed to have discussed the tense situation in Cyprus.

Nato officials declined all comment on the meeting, which was in restricted session.

Earlier, Nato Supreme Headquarters asked for a report on the evacuation of Greek personnel from Nato headquarters in Izmir, Turkey.

According to reports published here, a Nato statement issued in Turkey said the Greeks left for Greece by air on Saturday, and that the initiative had not come from Nato. All arrangements were made directly between the Greek authorities and the senior Greek officer at Nato.

## U.S. BUILDING MANNED AIRCRAFT FOR SPACE

WASHINGTON, Monday. — (UPI).—Senator Henry Jackson, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee announced today that the Air Force had awarded contracts for the development of the "Dynasoar" — a manned aircraft capable of operating both in outer space and in the Earth's atmosphere to the Martin and Boeing Aircraft Companies.

The Air Force later confirmed Sen. Jackson's announcement.

The plane will be designed to use both aerodynamic lift and centrifugal forces to enable it to fly in the initial reaches of outer space, circle the Earth at speeds of about 17,000 mph and return its pilot safely to Earth.

### BODROV ENTERTAINS MAPAI LEADERS

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov, yesterday entertained to luncheon at the Embassy several Mapai Party leaders. Among the guests were the Minister of Labour, the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, the Secretary-General of Mapai, and Mr. David Hacohen, M.K. It is understood that Mr. Bodrov was invited to visit the Histadrut Executive, which he announced that he would do in the near future.

### NEW AUSTRIAN ENVOY

Dr. Ernst Luegmayer, Austria's new Minister to Israel, will present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi tomorrow. Yesterday, he made his first formal call at the Foreign Ministry.

## Oil Arbitration Case Reopens in Moscow

Hearings in the Moscow oil arbitration case resumed yesterday before a newly composed arbitration council, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. The previous hearings on two Israel oil companies' claim for compensation for the Soviet Union's abrupt cancellation of oil supply contracts during the Sinai campaign were suspended due to the illness of one of the arbitrators.

## Arab Boycott Office 'Penalizes' 9 Ships

DAMASCUS, Monday (UPI). — The Arab League's Israel Boycott Office today announced imposition of new partial restrictions on nine foreign ships that visited Israel ports.

The office announced that the ships, three of West German registry, three Dutch, two American and one Danish, would be supplied with only enough food and fuel while in Arab ports to suffice them until their next port of destination.

## Macmillan To Meet de Gaulle On June 29

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, will fly to Paris on June 29 to meet General Charles de Gaulle, it was officially stated here today.

A spokesman at the General's office said: "The British Prime Minister has expressed the desire to meet General de Gaulle. The Head of the French Government has informed him that he should be "very happy to meet him."

(In London, it was stated from 10 Downing Street that Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd would accompany Mr. Macmillan.)

Official sources in Paris said France's four Ministers of State may soon be sent on missions to explain French policy to North Africa and the world.

The sources said the Socialist leader, M. Guy Mollet, would probably go to the U.S., Canada and Britain. M. Pierre Pflimlin, Republican Prime Minister in the Government before that of Gen. de Gaulle, and M. Felix Houphouet-Boigny, leader of the Democratic African Rally, would probably go to Africa and Madagascar. The fourth Minister of State, M. Louis Jacquinot (Conservative), will probably go to South America, the sources said.

In Algiers, Gen. Raoul Salan was officially installed as Gen. de Gaulle's Delegate-General for Algeria.

Gen. Salan told newspapermen, "I will do all that I

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## Algerian Chiefs In Tunis for Conference

TUNIS, Monday (Reuter). — A delegation of Algerian insurgent chiefs arrived in Tunis today from Rome for talks opening tomorrow with Tunisian and Moroccan leaders on the possible formation of an Algerian government in exile.

The delegation included the leader of the insurgent movement, Ferhat Abbas, Dr. Krim Belhacem and Dr. Ahmed Francis.

Differences over the formation of such a government are expected to emerge at the talks. The Algerians are believed to be anxious to form a liberation government, but the Tunisians and Moroccans would prefer to wait and concentrate on settling their own differences with France.

## U.A.R. Subversion Reported in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Monday (Reuter). — The Sudanese Prime Minister, Mr. Abdullah Khalil, today refused to confirm or deny reports that an emergency Cabinet meeting has made important decisions following indications of subversive activity by U.A.R. staff members here.

He stressed that relations between the two countries were still smooth.

Local press reports, however, had said that "dangerous contacts" had been discovered between foreign elements and members of the police and the army.

# Lebanese Government Claims To Have Put Down Beirut Rebellion

**Prime Minister** Ben-Gurion and Mr. Andrew Cordier, Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General for Mount Scopus Affairs, at their meeting in the Prime Minister's offices in Jerusalem yesterday.

Schlesinger Photo

## Full Victory Still to Come

BEIRUT, Monday. — Information Minister Clovis Khasen told the press today that Government forces "have subdued the rebellion in Beirut." He said it would be wrong to use the word "victory" at this stage, but "we have definitely put down the rebellion here."

Asked whether the Government intended to move in and finish off the rebels altogether he said, "Of course. The time will come when we shall defeat them and bring their leaders to trial."

Sporadic firing was heard from western Beirut today but the capital had a comparatively normal Monday morning look after a week-end of serious clashes.

### Two Explosions

Two explosions occurred today. One was near the Ministry of Finance, believed to have been caused by the detonation of a small charge of dynamite. The second was near the American University Hospital. Little damage was caused and no casualties were reported at both places.

About half the shops in central Beirut were open and there were many more people on the streets than usual.

But while the Ministry of Information claimed a tactical success in subduing the rebellion, independent observers say it consisted only of having restored the *status quo* that existed last Friday, before the week-end fighting.

Beirut's Police Department reported that civilian casualties in Beirut in the last three days were four men and one woman killed, five men and eight women injured. It was not clear whether these figures included rebel casualties.

### 12 Suspects Held

Twelve suspected terrorists were arrested during the three-day police raid.

Prime Minister Sami e-Solh charged today that Cairo Radio had given the order for the looting and burning of his Beirut home on Saturday. In a radio broadcast today, he said that Cairo Radio reported the attack on his home at its noon broadcast on Saturday, four hours before the attack occurred.

"This definitely goes to show that the rebel movement in Lebanon is not a popular uprising at all," he declared, but was instigated from Cairo and Damascus.

("Taxi to Tripoli" — Page 4)

## U.N. Teams Begin Patrols in Lebanon

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, is arriving in Beirut tomorrow to supervise the start of border supervision by U.N. observers, ordered by the Security Council in order to ensure against illegal movements of men and arms from the United Arab Republic.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who is flying from New York tonight, will attend the organizational meeting between Maj.-Gen. E. Bull of Norway, commanding the observer group, and the two political officials who together with Gen. Bull will be in charge of the entire operation — Mr. Galo Plaza of Ecuador and Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, former Indian Ambassador to the U.N.

(A Cairo report said he may also visit the Egyptian capital.)

**Reports from Beirut said that the 27 observers are already there or on the way. The first group has already reconnoitred Beirut, Tripoli and places near the Syrian border.**

Seventeen of the observers are from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Israel, while 10 others arrived from Norway. More are expected from Norway.

The Secretary-General has also asked Finland to send four officers as observers.

*(Reuter, UPI)*

## Insurance Rates Up

LONDON, Monday (UPI). — Insurance rates on cargoes bound for Middle East ports have been boosted by marine underwriters here, with shipments to Lebanese ports receiving the sharpest increases.

The new rate on Lebanese shipments is one-fourth of one per cent of value. The rate went up one-eighth of one per cent for Syrian points and one-sixteenth of one per cent for Jordan.

The rate had been one-twentieth of one per cent for all these areas.

## B-G and Cordier Confer in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's policy for Mt. Scopus, based on the implementation of Article VIII, was described in full to Mr. Andrew Cordier at his meetings with Mr. Ben-Gurion and senior Foreign Ministry and Army officials at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon.

Article VIII of the Armistice Agreement provides for free access to Mt. Scopus.

Mr. Cordier is scheduled to meet the Prime Minister again at 4.30 today. This morning he is due to cross the lines to meet Premier Samir Rifa'i in Amman.

Mr. Cordier's talks yesterday were said in political circles to have been "preliminary." He is due to remain in the area for about a week as Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's special representative for Mt. Scopus affairs.

Present for the U.N. were Maj.-Gen. Carl Von Horn, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, and M. Henri Vigier, Political Adviser of the T.S.O.; and for Israel, Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Director of the Armistice Affairs Division of the Foreign Ministry, and Aluf-Mishne Matityahu Peled, Commander of the Jerusalem District.

The meeting lasted for 75 minutes.

Mr. Cordier's first contact with Israel officials on his current assignment took place yesterday morning at the Foreign Ministry when he, accompanied by M. Vigier, saw Mr. Eytan and Mr. Tekoah. The meeting lasted 90 minutes.

## Western Attitude Of Wait-and-See

By GERDA L. COHEN

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Monday. — The Anglo-American attitude towards the Lebanon remains tense, with a distinct wait-and-see tendency, according to diplomatic circles here. Nevertheless, the significance is conceded of the continued presence of the U.S. Sixth Fleet off Lebanon and of British paratroops in Cyprus to meet any eventuality.

The Foreign Office disingenuously referred questions on the possibility of military intervention to Foreign Secretary Lloyd's month-old guarantee that no action would be taken "contrary to the rules of international law," without defining these rules any further.

Britain has so far taken no steps for the evacuation of her nationals from Lebanon, but the matter is under consideration, probably in conjunction with America.

The strengthening of U.N. surveillance in Lebanon to police force strength is considered preferable by diplomatic circles here to direct Western intervention.

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THE FACTS

1. The Union Bank has had a labour contract with its employees for years. The employees are represented by their Staff Committee, elected each year at general staff meetings.

2. The Haifa Labour Council demands that the Union Bank conclude a separate labour contract for its Haifa branch since a majority of the Bank's Haifa employees are Histadrut members.

3. This request was brought before general meetings of the employees in the three cities. All three meetings decided against the Histadrut and informed the Histadrut accordingly.

4. The Bank informed the Histadrut that it would negotiate a contract for all its employees, if the majority requested this.

5. The Haifa Labour Council claims that the fact of Histadrut membership as such deprives the Haifa employees of any right to an independent decision.

6. On June 11, the Histadrut demanded that the Bank sign a contract within 24 hours, with the alternative of a "strike" at our Haifa branches. On the same day it wrote to the employees of the Bank, threatening personal reprisals against any members of the Histadrut who might appear at work.

7. In spite of these threats, and in spite of paid pickets in front of the offices of the Bank, not one of our employees stayed away.

8. On the second day of this strange "strike" the Management of the Union Bank was asked whether it would agree to mediation by the Ministry of Labour. It agreed, provided the Histadrut did the same and the disturbances were stopped. The Secretary of the Clerks Union of the Histadrut likewise agreed to the Government proposal and took upon himself to secure the adherence of the Haifa Labour Council and the cessation of all unfriendly acts.

9. On Sunday, June 15 and Monday, June 16 the Haifa Labour Council nevertheless continued picketing, distributed propaganda material against the Union Bank in the streets, and sent letters of intimidation to all Histadrut members among the Haifa employees.

10. *The position today is:*
(1) The Union Bank has accepted mediation.
(2) The Union Bank accepts the freely expressed wishes of its staff.
(3) The Haifa Labour Council is using pressure against individual employees and against the Bank in disregard of the Government's proposals.

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## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister yesterday received Mr. Irving Lew, chairman of the Bond Drive in North Hudson, New Jersey. He was accompanied by Mr. Leo Krown, Director of the Israel Bond Office.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Sunday received State Senator Albert Wald of New York and Mrs. Wald, a leader of the New York Women's Division of the Bond Drive, and Mrs. Morris Landsberg, a prominent Bond leader in Paterson, New Jersey. The Minister was also presented with a scroll by Mrs. Berta Friedman, of Poughkeepsie, New York. The scroll, signed by members of the Jewish community of Poughkeepsie, pledges continued support for the Bond Drive. The Minister endorsed the scroll which will be returned to the U.S. as the target for the forthcoming Bond campaign.

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The Mayor of Pittsburgh and Mrs. David Lawrence yesterday called on the Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Khoushy. In the afternoon the Lawrences, who are visiting Israel as guests of the Bond Organization, were received by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, at the Embassy in Tel Aviv. In the evening Mayor Lawrence and his wife were the guests of the City of Tel Aviv.

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A cocktail party was held by Miss Barbara Salt, British Consul-General in Tel Aviv, at her home in Ramat Gan last night to meet the Press Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Dodds.

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Chief Rabbi I. Herzog yesterday received at his office in Heichal Shlomo Rabbi Zion Shukron and Rabbi Yehuda Tinsket of Constantine, Algeria, and Rabbi M. Sharvit, chaplain with the French Army in Algeria.

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Chief Rabbi I. Nissim received, on Sunday, Mr. Bernard Katzen, U.S. special envoy for allocations under the J.M.G. fund, and Rabbi S. Katz.

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The nine-man group on a tour organized by the American Friends of the Hebrew University were the guests of honour at a reception given by the Israel Friends of the University at Z.O.A. House on Sunday night. Mr. S. Miron, Chairman of the Tel Aviv Friends, acted as host, and Mr. B. Cherrick, the University's Director of Organization and Information, addressed the group.

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Mr. Joseph Ariel, former Minister of Israel to Belgium, has been elected president of the Israel-France Friendship League.

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Mrs. Bartley Crum, of New York, visited the Hebrew University yesterday.

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Dr. Evi Neuman, Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery at the Hadassah University Hospital, has been appointed Lecturer in Surgery at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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An exhibition of 33 oil paintings by Miss Liza Shapira, of the U.S., was opened at the Tel Aviv Museum yesterday by the Director, Dr. E. Kolb.

### Helena Weisberg, British Zionist

The death has occurred in Montreal of Miss Helena Weisberg, one of the founders of the Women's Zionist movement in Great Britain.

As member of an early subcommittee of the English Zionist Federation, she travelled the provinces of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, giving her voluntary services to organize Jewish women into Zionist groups, known as The Daughters of Zion, which at first were directly affiliated to the E.Z.F.

This later became the nucleus of the distinct organization established in 1929 as The Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland — itself in turn to become a national branch of World W.I.Z.O. *L.T.*

### SLIGHT DROP IN UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of unemployed registered with labour exchanges averaged 5,860 a day during the week ending June 6, a drop of 115, the Ministry of Labour has announced. Of these, 4,516 were unskilled labourers and 2,909 were women.

The unemployment centres were: Jerusalem 561; Haifa 1,325; Tel Aviv 866; Ramat Gan-Givatayim 443; Bnei Brak 347; Rishon Lezion 294; Lydda 243; Acre 431; Ashkelon 136; and Beersheba 375.


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## LAW REPORT

*The Jerusalem Post June 17, 1958*

### In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justice Goitein and Sussman.

*Avraham Israeli v. The Attorney-General (Cr. A. 288/57)*

**Motorist Not Always At Fault**

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 24, 1957 (in Cr. C. 491/56).

The appellant, Avraham Israeli, was driving a lorry on the Rosh Ha'ayin-Petah Tikva road when he saw a bus draw up in front of him in order to let off passengers. He slowed down to a speed of 25 kilometres an hour and hooted to warn the alighting passengers of his approach. However, one of them, carrying a sack on his back, darted across the road when the lorry was about two or three metres off, having failed to look in the direction from which the lorry came or to pay attention to the warning. Israeli was unable to pull up in time and the man was hit by the wing of the car, succumbing eventually to his injuries.

Israeli was tried in the Tel Aviv District Court for causing the death of the deceased through carelessness. Judge Bundelewitz found him guilty on the grounds that, in the circumstances, he should have been driving sufficiently slowly in order to be able to pull up almost immediately. From the evidence of police experts it appeared that a lorry travelling at 25 kilometres an hour could pull up only within eight metres.

Israeli appealed against his conviction and the fine of IL400 imposed on him by the District Court. Miss Weinberg appeared for the appellant and Mr. F. Landau, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

**Judgment**

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, the president and Justice Goitein concurring, pointed out that the prosecution had not brought evidence as to the maximum speed at which a lorry should be travelling in order to enable the driver to pull up almost immediately. The appellant, on the other hand, had testified — and the District Court had been favourably impressed by him generally — that even had he been driving at five kilometres per hour he could not have prevented the accident.

The only question to be considered, therefore, Justice Sussman said, is what, in the light of the above evidence, would be the maximum speed at which the appellant should have been driving in order to avoid the accident.

While it is clear, he continued, that the multiplicity of road accidents in the country cries for maximum exercise of care on the part of drivers of motor vehicles, this does not mean that pedestrians are exonerated from all need to take precautions and to pay some attention to the traffic on the roads.

In a country road such as that in which the accident occurred it would be too much to ask of a driver to halt his vehicle altogether whenever a bus stopped to let off passengers, in case some pedestrian should suddenly take it into his head to dart across the road without looking to see if anything is coming or without paying any attention to warning hoots.

If, therefore, Justice Sussman held, there had been proof to the effect that the accident could have been avoided if the appellant had been driving at 15 kilometres an hour, he might have been inclined to agree with the District Court that he should have slowed down to that speed, but if the appellant were expected to slow down to five kilometres an hour or less, then this would be quite unreasonable. For it would lead to stagnation of traffic and the cluttering up of the roads. As, therefore, there was no proof to the contrary, he continued, there was no alternative but to accept the appellant's word that he could not have avoided the accident even if he were driving at five kilometres an hour, and the appeal should be allowed.

Appeal allowed and sentence quashed

Judgment given June 2, 1958.

## W. Germany Immune From Slump Fears

BONN, Monday (Reuter). — The West German Economics Minister, Professor Ludwig Erhard, today wrote in the independent newspaper "Die Welt" that fears of a recession in the West German economy were a thing of the past. He expected further greatly increased activity in the economy this autumn.

He said events in the U.S. had no dramatic effect on the West German economy. More important was the effect of the fall in world raw material prices on under-developed countries, and he was determined both for economic and political reasons to take some action to restore the loss in these countries' purchasing power.

## Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli: —**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Tour the Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, daily 9-12 noon. Jerusalem: Tel. 3336; Tel Aviv: Tel. 28543; Haifa: Tel. 2610.

**JERUSALEM**

• **Zoo: —**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions: —**
New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Oil and Water colour paintings by Nahum Gutman. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery glass and textiles from various civilizations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Nine Generations of American Painting; 5) Graphic Exhibition: America a Melting Pot. Selected recent acquisitions. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Works by Evi Raphaeli and Maurice Darthois, Safrai Art Gallery, Jaffa Road.

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Yad Vashem Permanent Exhibition on the Period of Destruction and Heroism Yad Vashem Building, Har Hazikaron (near Har Herzl). Hours: Daily, 10-2. Fridays 9-12.30.

• **Libraries: —**
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Tours: —**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

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• **Film Shows: —**
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Israel Exhibition: —**
Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

• **Concert: —**
Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal. Soloist: Daniel Barenboim (piano). Programme: H. Yacobi, Schubert and Sibelius. 8.15 p.m. Exhibition Auditorium, Binyanei Ha'ooma.

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• **Entertainments: —**
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• **Exhibitions: —**
Water colours, sketches, and graphics by Israeli artists; Museum Collection Museum. Paintings by Lisa Shapiro (New York) Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition of Photographs by Nat Suffrin, Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m. — 10 p.m.

"Wine on View," Wine Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon; 9-8. Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 26th annual exhibition. Beit Hamalin, 28 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatres: —**
Habimah, The Exp, 8.30. Ohel, Blockade Runners, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Z.O.A. House: —**
Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) daily.

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• **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

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**BEIT SHE'AN**

• **Theatre: —**
Hanna Senesh 8.30.

**HADERA**

• **Theatre: —**
Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer in Yiddish Musical: "Zein Grosse Libe," 6.45-9.15.

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HAIFA: Magen David, 13 Geula, 4356.

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## Court Rules Babe In Woods Jewish

By DR. S. PERLES

In a Solomonic judgment early this month, the Tel Aviv District Court ruled that an adopted foundling could be regarded as Jewish for civil purposes.

On May 21, 1952, a farm worker in the village of Kadima went out at six in the morning to feed his employer's cows in an abandoned orange grove. At nine he noticed one of the cows standing near one of the trees but not grazing, and when he approached he saw a white bundle under it. Inside was a newborn infant in blue wraps, one of which had the name Eliahu embroidered on it in Hebrew.

Taken to the dispensary, the baby was found to be a healthy girl, six hours old, complete with umbilical cord. The police could not trace her parents. The welfare authorities took charge, and a few months later the child was adopted. Notices to the effect were published in the press and broadcast over the radio, but there was no reaction, and the adoption was confirmed in court.

**Mother's Religion**

The court order expressly stated that the baby should be registered without delay, but at the registry office the question of the child's religion arose. When an application that the child should be registered as Jewish by birth came before the court, the Tel Aviv District Attorney objected that a child was Jewish by birth only if born of a Jewish mother, but here we had no proof of the mother's religion; and in any case the question whether a person was a Jew should be decided by a Rabbinical Court, particularly since there was no real connection between the civil act of adoption and establishing the child's religion, which had an important bearing on marriage.

Dr. Kister of the District Court rejected these arguments, noting that it had for centuries been the practice to demand, not proof of the identity of a foundling's mother, but evidence as to whether she was a Jewess, and in this case the Hebrew name embroidered on the swaddling clothes was enough proof to this effect. Further, the Court was competent to deal with the case since it concerned adoption and not marriage. The Court therefore ordered that the adoption order be amended by an addition to the effect that the Court regards the child as a Jewess by birth for the purposes of the adoption and its consequences, but that this decision would not bind a Rabbinical Court dealing with a matter concerning marriage.

## Bird Dies After 12,800 km. Flight

MELBOURNE, Monday (Reuter). — A large web-footed bird, believed to be a giant petrel, that had flown 12,800 kms. from the Antarctic, died at Melbourne zoo today one day after it landed in a Melbourne suburb.

Markings on a ring borne by the bird are thought to have been made by the British Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. The bird was too sick to fly when suburban residents reported its arrival to the police.

## Four Ports in India Paralysed by Strike

BOMBAY, Monday (Reuter). — India's dock workers went on strike at midnight last night paralysing at least 150 ships in the country's major ports, of Bombay, Madras, Cochin and Calcutta. The strike was called by the Communist-dominated All-India Port and Dock Workers Federation to back demands for immediate application of a report recommending better pay scales and service conditions.

At least three people were killed and 30 injured when police opened fire to disperse a crowd of striking dockers at Madras harbour entrance today.

The Army and Navy were ordered to stand by in Bombay and other ports after last-minute talks with the Ministry of Transport failed. The Government said it would take all possible steps to maintain the flow of goods essential to the life of the community.

## London's 20,000 Dockers Working

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). —First of London's striking dockers went back to work today. The return was said to be 100%. About 20,000 dockers have been involved in the month-old strike which stemmed from a dispute at Smithfield, London's central meat market.

It has paralysed the huge port of London delaying unloading of thousands of tons of foodstuffs.

## JORDAN BUILDS NEW BRIDGE

The Jordan Public Works Department has begun to pour concrete for the new bridge over the Jordan River which is to carry traffic on the new short cut from Amman to the Old City via Na'ur-Kalia, south of the Allenby Bridge. "El Jihad" has reported. The new bridge will be 16 metres long.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Eve Boswell (Vocalist). 1.00 Oriental Songs.

4.30 p.m. News Summary in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs & Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson, by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.50 Musical Miniatures. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Pre-Classical Music — Concerto for Horn & Orchestra (Rosetti). 6.50 My Most Interesting Meeting. 7.17 "We Present Tonight." 7.20 This Week at the U.N. 7.35 "Noah's Ark." 8.15 Concert by Kol Yisrael Orchestra — Relayed from Binyanei Ha'ooma — Symphonic Movement (Hanoch Jacobi); Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished" (Schubert). 8.55 Bible Reading: Job, Chap. 29. 9.15 Concert Contd. Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat-major (Beethoven), "Finlandia" Symphonic Poem (Sibelius). 10.15 Poetry. 10.30 Light Music.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
427, 468, 702.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Symphony No. 3 (Ernst Toch). 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

**ARABIC PROGRAMME**
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m., 1.15—2.15 and 8.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

**KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.):**
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Michael Comay. 6.45 "Music in Our Land." 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.40 Topical Talk — Michael Comay. 11.45 Tourist Forum.

**ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 255 & 235 M.)** 6.30 Opening. 6.35-8.0ngs. 7.00 News. 7.00 "Bow & Arrow." 7.35 "Noah's Ark" (Kol Yisrael). 8.15 Musical Show. 9.00 News. 9.15 Soldier's Library. 10.00 Dance Music.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS** (13.90, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15—7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Mid-Week Magazine."

**CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programmes** (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.15 David Rose & his Orchestra. 10.00 Summer Serenade. 10.45 The Ray-Ellington Quartet.


Giora Godik
regrets to announce that all tickets for the performances on Sunday, June 22, and the performance at 9.15 on Monday, June 23, are sold out.
The sale of tickets for the other performances continues at the offices of Rococo, Kanaf, and Cartia.



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Thursday, June 26: 2 Farewell Performances: 7 — 9.15.


## Windsor Wanted War Ended in 1940

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — Official war documents released here quoted the Duke of Windsor as saying in July 1940 that the war should be ended before "thousands more were killed or maimed to save the faces of a few politicians."

The documents issued by the State Department include a report from Mr. Weddell, the then U.S. Ambassador to Madrid, of a conversation with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on July 1, 1940.

Mr. Weddell said the Duke also stated that countries unwilling to reorganize themselves as Germany had done should avoid dangerous adventures. This applied to the U.S. as well as to Europe.

**Churchill-Roosevelt Cables**

The 1,026 page volume also includes many secret wartime cables and messages between Sir Winston Churchill and the late President Roosevelt and from the U.S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Kennedy.

One message from Mr. Kennedy to the President on May 15, 1940 said Mr. Churchill "is sending you a message tomorrow saying he considers that with the entry of Italy the chances of the Allies winning is slight."

In September 1940, after the unsuccessful attack on Dakar, Mr. Kennedy cabled "my complete lack of confidence in the entire conduct of this war." He said that to enter the war "imagining for a minute that the English have anything to offer in the line of leadership or productive capacity in industry that could be of the slightest value to us would be a complete misapprehension."

## British Drivers Sweep Belgium Grand Prix

FRANCORCHAMPS (Belgium), Monday (Reuter). — British drivers scored a clean sweep in the Belgium Grand Prix d'Europe here yesterday as Tony Brooks flashed across the finishing line in front of Mike Hawthorn, Stuart Lewis Evans and Cliff Allison. Brooks and Lewis Evans were in Vanwalls and Allison in a Lotus. Hawthorn drove an Italian Ferrari.

Official placings were: 1) Tony Brooks, Britain, Vanwall, 1 hour 37 mins. 6.3 secs. Average 200.19 k.p.h.; 2) Mike Hawthorn, Britain, Ferrari, 1:37; 27, 200.382 k.p.h.; 3) Stuart Lewis Evans, Britain, Vanwall, 1:39; 7.2, 202.79 k.p.h.; 4) Cliff Allison, Britain, Lotus, 1:3; 21.8, 200.309 k.p.h.; 5) Harry Schell, United States, one lap behind; 6) Oliver Gendebien, Belgium, Ferrari, one lap behind.

## Cinemas

**JERUSALEM**

ARNON: Jet Pilot.
EDEN: Something of Value.
TEL OR: Closed for Renovation.
ORION: Porte des Lilas.
ORNA: A Farewell to Arms.
RON: And God Created Woman...
OR GIL: The Life of Mozart.
ZION HALL: Die Deutschmeister.
EDISON: Sayonara.
STUDIO: The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit.

**TEL AVIV**

ALLENBY: Tears on Trial.
ARMON DAVID: Kid Vallemas.
CHEN: Il Peccatore.
DAN: Isabelle à Pour des Hommes.
EDEN: Don't Tell Anyone.
ESTHER: Slander.
GAT: Malva.
MAXIM: The Green Man.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Three Faces of Eve.
OPHIR: Carpiuen Blanche.
ORION: Die Unentschuldigte Stunde.
PEER: The Girl Rush.
SHDEROTH: Fuhrmann Henschel.
TAMAR: Et Ultime Coplo.
TEL AVIV: Bersaglina.
TCHELLET: Cantami Buongiorno Tristezza.
YARON: Maedchen Jahre Einer Koenigin.
RAMIR: Untamed Youth.
ZAFON: Le Notti di Cabiria

**HAIFA**

PEER: The Wonder Man.
MORIAH: Paris Palace Hotel.
ARMON: The Bolshoi Ballet.
EIN DOR: Bus for the Sun.
ORLY: The Spanish Gardener.
AMFITHEATER: April Love.
ORAH: Der Hofrat Geiger.
GAL OR: Nagasa, Mats.: Hell Below Zero.
ORION: The Cranes are Flying.
ATERON: Wedding Party.
MAY: Bedevilled.


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| 3½% War Loan 55/58 | 95 |
| 3½% Tax-Free 57 | 90 |
| 4% Rev. Sterling "A" | 95 |
| Def. Loan Bonds (3½% f) | 100½ |
| 4½% Def. Bonds (f) | 100½ |
| 4½% Def. Bonds (g) | 100½ |
| 6½% Loc. G. Debs. (f) | 100½ |
| 6½% Loc. G. Debs. (g) | 100½ |
| Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Ldn.) | 219 |
| 6½% Bonds [illegible] (f) | 103 |
| ditto (g) | 117½ |
| Koors Hayesod 6½% Deb. 55/65 (f) | 102½ |
| ditto (g) | 113½ |
| 6½ Deb. 55/65 (f) | 100½ |
| ditto (g) | 106½ |
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| Class "B" (g) | 113½ |
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| Shaar 6% debs. 56/65 | 91 |
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| Bonos 6% pref. ord. sh. | 94 |
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| 5% debs. | 77 |
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| Mollor ord sh. reg. | 1185 |
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| Assts Bajarana "B" sh. | 75½ |
| Mosher 6% debs "A" 55/65 | 118 |
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Events of the Week
Tonight, June 17, at 8.15: The Kol Yisrael Orchestra with Daniel Barenboim (piano) as soloist — in the Hall.
Tomorrow, June 18, at 8.15: Pnina Salzman and Thelma Yellin, Chamber Music — at the Studio.
Thursday, June 19, at 8.30: Israel Tribes, Commonalities and Their Ceremonies — in the Hall.
Saturday, June 21, at 8.30: The Inbal Dance Troupe — in the Hall.
Saturday, June 21, at 8.15: Film Festival performances — at the Studio.
Sunday, June 22, at 8.30: Physical Culture — in the Hall.
Monday, June 23 at 4.30: Bina Nikova's Children Ballet Group — in the Hall.
Monday, June 23, at 8.15: Wheel of Fortune and Songs of Persia — at the Studio.
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### The Weather

FORECAST: Possible showers in the North.

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| Mt. Cana'an | 86 | 16 | 27 | 25 |
| Tiberias | 42 | 24 | 33 | 31 |
| Haifa Port | 88 | 23 | 27 | 27 |
| Natanya | 61 | 20 | 28 | 28 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 68 | 21 | 27 | 28 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 71 | 23 | 26 | 28 |
| Lydda Airport | 54 | 18 | 29 | 28 |
| Jerusalem | 28 | 16 | 25 | 24 |
| Beersheba | 23 | 19 | 31 | 30 |
| Sdom | — | 26 | — | 34 |
| Eilat | 34 | 25 | 37 | 37 |

A: Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

### ARRIVALS

Mr. Itzhak Bavly, Israel Minister to South Africa, for consultations. (by Sabena).

Prof. William Haber, President of the ORT Central Council, for a week's visit, (by El Al).

Mr. D. Jamenes-Vesja, of the International Labour Organisation, for talks with the Government, (by Sabena).

Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, from Brussels where he represented Mapai at the Council of the Socialist International, (by Sabena).

Mr. S.A. McCook, U.N. fire-fighting expert, from the U.S., to spend three months advising marine authorities in Haifa on the use and maintenance of marine fire-fighting equipment.

### DEPARTURES

Mr. Pavlos Pandermalis, Greek Diplomatic Representative in Israel, for Athens, (by Swissair).

Two groups of members of the Hadassah Pilgrimage, (by El Al and Swissair).

Dr. Hilda Robb, an officer of the Home Economics Division of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, after two weeks of consultation with the Ministry of Education.

**6,800 TOURISTS** visited Israel during May, compared with 4,100 during the same month last year. 32,400 tourists have visited the country since January 1.

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**THE HISTADRUT** Central Committee has appropriated IL10,000 towards the interkibbutz exhibition which is scheduled to open in Haifa in August in conjunction with the Haifa Municipality.

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**THE THIRD** national conference of electronic engineers opened at Technion City, Haifa, yesterday with some 400 engineers from all over the country attending. The conference will wind up today.

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**A LEICA** camera belonging to Mr. Rafi Golewits and valued at IL500 was stolen from the Tel Aviv Municipal swimming pool on Sunday.

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**THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY** Exhibition is now open until midnight and tickets can be purchased up till 10 p.m. at the ticket office.

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**REPRESENTATIVES OF** public bodies will appear at an open meeting called by the Public Committee on Legislation for the Protection of Tenants at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Tel Aviv-Jaffa District Court House.

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**THE MINISTRY OF** Posts has announced the following new tariff for radio-telephone conversations between Israel and Yugoslavia, via the direct Tel Aviv-Berne line, effective July 1: three minutes or any fraction thereof — IL15.870; each additional minute — IL5.290; registration fee — IL1.560.

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**THE NEXT** in the series of lectures by Dr. Karl Solomon to members of the Magen David Adom Volunteers Brigade will take place at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Magen David Adom lecture hall in Jerusalem.

**FRIEDMAN BACK FROM TEHERAN**

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A., returned from Teheran by Air France on Sunday evening after inspecting U.J.A.-financed installations there. He also met with leaders of the Jewish community.

**GREEK GUESTS OF 'ASOR' COMMITTEE**

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — A group of seven prominent Greek educators, statesmen and journalists arrived tonight by BEA at the invitation of the Tenth Anniversary Committee. During their stay in the country they will pay courtesy visits on the President and the Prime Minister.

# Govrin Attacks 'Select Young Man' Dayan on Development

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The principle of "development, even at the price of unemployment and want," advocated by Aluf Moshe Dayan in his recent speeches, was criticized in the Knesset yesterday by Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai).

Speaking in the debate on the Income Tax Amendments, which was completed last night, Mr. Govrin said that the slogan coined by the former Chief of Staff did not take into account the real facts of the economy.

"Apparently it's a very simple rule: five or ten persons in high places will sit down and decide to take 'x' million from the budget and use it for development, even if 'x' persons will go hungry. They'll 'ensure development' and everything will click. I am sorry to say that there is a serious error here on the part of one of our select young men."

There was no easy solution to the problem, nor could it be settled overnight. What was involved was a sharp struggle with employers, with producers, with workers, and with the youth.

Mr. Zalman Susayeff (General Zionist) welcomed the tax relief given to companies in the present bill and predicted that this would serve as an impetus to the formation of more corporations, which was all to the good. But he quoted a Bank of Israel Report to the effect that taxes on middle incomes were excessive, and declared that the marginal tax rates in Israel were so high as to stifle incentive.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) objected to the provision repealing the requirement that the Treasury publish a Taxpayers Register. This had been an important instrument in prompting the honest payment of taxes, he said.

Mr. Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) said that the relief afforded to large families was insufficient.

Mr. Yisrael Kargman (Mapai) asserted that it would be the workers who would suffer most if the c-o-l allowance were subject to income tax.

Mr. Yousef Khamis (Mapam) charged that Arab tax payers suffered from discrimination.

The Minister's reply was deferred.

**Tenants Protection Law**

The Knesset last night passed the second and third readings of an amendment to the Tenants Protection Law (new buildings). It extends for an additional five years the exemption enjoyed by buildings completed after January 1, 1953 from rent ceilings and the eviction provision of the Tenants Protection Law. Only the Communists were opposed.

## Cold Takes Up Where Sharav Left Off

Jackets were in order last evening in Jerusalem, where the continued drop in temperature more than made up for the two-point rise in humidity. Except for Mt. Cana'an, Tiberias and Eilat, where humidity rose quite sharply, most of the country walked somewhat more briskly to the slight but perceptible drop in temperatures and humidity.

For the North, the weatherman held out the possibility of showers today.

## De Gaulle

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can to secure Algeria as an outstanding part of the whole of France."

As Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in Algeria, Gen. Salan announced this week-end the appointment of Gen. Jounaud as his assistant to hold the post of Operation Commander of the armed forces in Algeria. This appointment will take part of the work of planning the military activities against the Algerian insurgents off Gen. Salan's shoulders.

With Gen. Salan officially installed in the Government Building, where the administration of Algeria is centred, the military and civil administrating unity of Algeria becomes an accomplished fact. This means that the Army is now in full control in Algeria.

M. Georges Baret, former Prefect of Algiers, who was removed from his post by the Pflimlin Government, is expected to be Gen. Salan's Secretary-General.

Gen. Jacques Massu, co-leader of the Algeria Public Safety Committee, is expected to take over the functions of Prefect of Algiers.

**A FIRE** in the Bak'a quarter of Jerusalem yesterday afternoon destroyed a barrack used by the Social Welfare Department. A number of fruit trees were also burnt down.

## PM's Advisers Oppose Seasonal Subsidies

Most of the views expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council favoured the abolition of seasonal subsidies, in accordance with a proposal made by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir. The Minister made the suggestion in the course of a review of the effect of subsidies on the cost-of-living Index and on the State budget during the past five years.

The Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. P. Naphtali, presided.

## Koor Manufacturing Farm Machinery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — Koor-owned metal plants have started production of hay balers and deep ploughs, Mr. R. Flohr, Koor spokesman, announced tonight.

Mr. Flohr stated that the Ministry of Agriculture is giving the venture its encouragement and its experts have given advice on technical planning. Various kibbutzim have also cooperated.

Following the success of preliminary trials, Koor is also considering the manufacture of heavy agricultural machinery, such as corn pickers and combines.

## Umm el-Fahm May Day Rioters Sentenced

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA, Monday. — Five of the 55 persons accused of participating in the May Day disturbances in Umm el-Fahm were sentenced to two years imprisonment, 33 from one to one-and-a-half years, two to six months and one to three months jail at the last session of the military tribunal held here today. Fourteen of the accused were acquitted.

A number of the accused proved uncooperative and expressed their contempt for the Court's proceedings.

The tribunal met for 17 consecutive days, a number of the sessions taking place in Kfar Ara.

In passing sentence, the Judge pointed out the seriousness of disturbances in a border village which is within sight of the enemy.

During the hearing the Mukhtar of the village condemned the activities of the Communist party in the village.

## Police Officer Accused Of Perjury Suspended

Deputy Police Inspector Yosef Singer has been suspended pending the outcome of a perjury case against him, Police Minister Behor Shitrit revealed in the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a question by Mr. Yosef Shofman (Herut), Mr. Shitrit said he had ordered Mr. Singer's suspension as soon as he learned of the intentions of the Acting Attorney-General with regard to bringing the Tel Aviv police officer to trial.

(A Tel Aviv magistrate committed Singer for trial in April on a perjury charge brought by Mr. Ze'ev Steinberg, a former police officer, on the basis of testimony given by Singer against him when he was tried for illegally arranging a permit for an Arab to leave a military area. Steinberg was later acquitted.)

In reply to another question—on the report on the Police Ministry by Mr. Shaul Avigur, of the Defence Ministry—Mr. Shitrit said the survey had been made at his request. The report had been submitted to him orally and had also been transmitted to the Prime Minister, Mr. Shitrit said, replying to Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam). However, it was not customary for reports of this nature to be brought to the knowledge of the Knesset, he added.

## IMG Funds to Build Community Centre

KIRYAT SHMONA, Monday. —The initial payment of a IL125,000 grant out of IMG funds was presented to the Local Council today by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, for the erection of a community centre.

The centre will have two wings, one housing an assembly hall and a small stage, the other club rooms, a library and an office. The architect is Mr. M. Shilon.

Mr. Lawson, back in Tel Aviv presented the initial payment of a IL20,000 grant to the World Academy of Higher Jewish Studies to finance the publication of Jewish classics.

## Rape of the Lock

TEL AVIV, Monday — A hair - raising experience was recounted this morning at Tel Aviv police headquarters by a girl from Kfar Shalem who did not reciprocate her Tel Aviv suitor's affections.

"He dragged me into the hallway of a house," complained the 18-year-old girl, "and clipped my hair." It was on Sunday, after following his sweetheart through the streets of Tel Aviv, that the 19-year-old youth allegedly decided to avenge his unrequited love by shearing her.

The police are holding the youth on suspicion.

## Birth Rate Declines Among Jews

The birth rate among Diaspora Jews is the lowest in the world, while the birth rate of the Jewish population of Israel has declined, Dr. A. Shifroch Pevzner told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

There has been an increase in the birth rate throughout the world, and especially among the Asab and minority population in Israel, the speaker stated.

The annual birth rate among the Arabs reaches 56 per thousand, while the lowest rate of any country in the world is 20 per thousand. The birth rate among Jews in the Diaspora does not exceed 12.8 per thousand, while among the Jewish population in Israel it has fallen to 23.8 (32.9 per thousand in 1950).

*The speaker called for the establishment of a world Jewish organization for the increase of the birth rate in Israel and among the Jews of the world.* (Itim)

## Doctor's Fight Against Draft Enters 6th Round

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice yesterday granted a Tel Aviv physician, conscripted into the Defence Forces on Sunday, a writ of *habeas corpus* ordering the Minister of Defence and the military authorities to show cause within 12 days why he should not be discharged immediately.

The writ is the sixth injunction which the Court has granted the physician, one of which has since been made permanent while another is still pending.

Representing the physician, Mr. Y. H. Halevi declared that the High Court of Justice, in finalizing an order nisi, had ruled that the medical regulations guiding the Military Medical Board were not valid inasmuch as they were not consistent with the official medical regulations of the Ministry of Defence. The conscription of his client was illegal, contended Mr. Halevi, since the court had ruled the medical re-examination which found him fit for service was conducted under the same regulations as the earlier one. (Itim)

## 'Trouserless Bandit' Remanded 2 Weeks

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Magistrate Y. Zohar today ordered the alleged "trouserless bandit" to be detained for an additional 16 days.

The man, whose identity has been withheld by court order, was arrested two weeks ago for the attempted hold-up of a petrol station. He wore no trousers at the time of the hold-up.

The detention was requested by Police Inspector S. Markowitz, who stated that further investigation was required into the accused's alleged admission that he has committed other rapes, in addition to one reported earlier.

When Inspector Markowitz said that further questioning would be necessary, the man told the court: "I have nothing more to report. I've already detailed 95 per cent of the crimes I committed."

## Duel with Needles Ends in Hospital

HAIFA, Monday. — Aharon Filo, 45, of Rehov Shemen, was wounded in the face and received a deep cut in the chest during an argument with Pinhas Hanoch, 60, this morning.

Hanoch allegedly stabbed him with a large needle used in sewing up burlap bags. Filo made his way to the police station and was sent to the Rambam Hospital.

Hanoch, who was also injured, was charged with attempted murder. Both men are drug addicts, police said.

**U.N.E.F. MAINTENANCE COSTS OVER $20M.**

UNITED NATIONS, Monday, (Reuter). — The cost of maintaining the 5,000-strong U.N. Emergency Force in the Middle East during 1958 is estimated at $20.2m. according to a report issued by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on Thursday.

**TRADE.** — Pakistan and Portugal signed a trade agreement in Karachi yesterday, the first between the two countries.

## Mapam's Fingers Rapped for Rally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Histadrut Executive today strongly warned Mapam against organising demonstrations against union heads — "otherwise far-reaching measures may have to be taken concerning our common existence in the Histadrut," it was said.

The Executive's warning came after yesterday's Mapam-organised demonstration of 400 building workers outside the Histadrut Executive Building. They had pressed Mapam's demand for a summer seven hour work day for builders from Mr. H. Flexer, the Union Secretary.

It is understood that the demonstrators became so abusive that the building's service personnel had to intervene.

The demonstration was also labelled "anti-labour" by the Executive.

## Pickets at Union Bank Booked for Assault

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — Three pickets at the Union Bank branch in Bank Street this morning allegedly pushed a client who attempted to enter the bank. He complained to the police who charged the three men with assault and released them on bail.

The strike called at the Bank by the Labour Council entered its fourth day today with all employees carrying on at their desks as usual. The pickets, recruited from among Haifa's unemployed, have been provided with sun shades.

Tomorrow the local branch of the Clerks' Union will hold an emergency meeting to discuss the strike situation.

## Epileptic Father of 4 Gets 4-Year Sentence

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — A confessed thief and extortionist who suffers from epilepsy was sentenced today to four years' imprisonment.

Ya'acov Svisa, 26, of Tiberias, pleaded guilty before Relieving President Judge S. Kassan of extorting IL185 by false pretences. The father of four children, he also admitted having carried out 13 thefts in various parts of the country last year, some of which the police were still investigating.

## Four Years Prison For Stabbing Wife

TEL AVIV, Monday. — "If the accused were not suffering from tuberculosis, the Court would have no hesitation in imposing a maximum prison sentence. This tendency to resort to the knife to settle disputes must be wiped out." This was stated by Relieving President, Judge M. Kennet, in the Tel Aviv District Court today when sentencing Ya'acov Hanegbi, 27, of Be'er Ya'acov, to four years imprisonment.

Hanegbi had been found guilty of stabbing his 30-year-old wife with a kitchen knife during a quarrel. (Itim)

## Wife's Radio Not Liable For Husband's Debts

A wife's property cannot be attached in lieu of payment of her husband's debts to the income tax authorities, Magistrate J. Bazak ruled in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court yesterday in acquitting Sultana Mashhadiyan, 56, of a charge of obstructing a person in the execution of his legal duty.

Mr. Zvi Grodsonski, a Finance Ministry official, called at the Mashhadiyan home on April 30 to attach goods belonging to Mr. Mashhadiyan, who owed IL600 in income tax arrears. Among the effects was a radio which Sultana claimed she had purchased with the IL100 grant she had received when she had given birth to her tenth child. She forcibly obstructed the official from taking the set.

The Magistrate ruled that Sultana had not used excessive force to defend her property since the attachment had been illegal. (Itim)

## Two Soldiers Hurt In Road Accident

RAMLE, Monday. — Two soldiers were seriously injured yesterday in a collision between a military tender driven by Moshe Said and a truck driven by Amnon Michaeli, 18, of Misgav Dov, on the Rishon LeZion - Nes Ziona road.

The injured were taken to Assaf Harofe hospital.

The driver of the military vehicle was detained by military police, while the civilian driver was arrested and later released on bail.

Elkayam Amram, of Yavne, was taken to the Kaplan hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell from a motorcycle he was riding. (Itim)

## Zoo Manager Cuts Gordian Knot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A swimming pool — for men only — but only six metres away from a smaller pool — for women only — was opened yesterday without fanfare or demonstrations in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo.

The bathers must be under the age of six and must wear swim suits. A lifeguard is on duty. The water is up to one metre deep.

About 100 boys can play in their pool and 20 girls in the smaller pool.

Asked if he would permit "mixed bathing," Dr. A. Shulov, Zoo Manager, said yesterday: "Do you want me to invite a demonstration? We'll be forced to sell the pool!"

## Bathing Ban Order Clarified

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bathing is permitted on the Eilat shore, which comes within the jurisdiction of the Eilat local council, and on all other beaches that come under the control of local or district councils. This was announced by the Ministry of Interior spokesman in Jerusalem yesterday.

The spokesman pointed out that an order published last week in *Reshumot* had forbidden swimming in certain lakes and rivers for health reasons, and at beaches which did not come under local or district councils.

## WATER SHORT IN TEL AVIV, J'LEM

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Monday. — There were no cold showers and cold drinks were rationed in Tel Aviv houses during the past two sweltering days. Because of repairs to the pumping station, the northern section of the city has been very short of water.

Municipal gardeners, however, continued their irrigation work. While taps in Rothschild Boulevard houses ran dry, the bushes and trees were being watered all day long.

In Jerusalem, the water shortage, which began on Friday, was still felt in many parts of the city, including Rehavia and the downtown area. Many persons who had complained earlier in the week reported that they had received water, but new complaints continued to pour in.

## *UJA Leaders Stop Dizengoff Traffic*

By DIANA LERNER

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Two busloads of 100 U.J.A. visitors winding up their tour of Tel Aviv-Jaffa invaded Dizengoff Road this afternoon to get a quick shave, shoeshine, Espresso and *falafel*.

Blocking pedestrian traffic in the city's main thoroughfare, the U.J.A. group, representing 35 American communities, was on its way back from a visit to the Yarkon water project, Givat Hashlosha, Kibbutz Ma'barot and a number of Malben institutions. Even the traffic police looked the other way as tourist buses parked on the boulevard.

A crowd of goggle-eyed children surrounded the visitors, amused by the ladies' fancy trimmed sungiasses, fashions, straw hats and coloured sandals.

A gentleman from New England used the half hour interval to make out a cheque at the Bank Leumi branch for his favourite Jerusalem *yeshiva*. One lady even managed a quick manicure. Many commented on the smart shops and the taste of Israel women. Cameras clicked continuously.

## Hadassah to Share In Shfeya Youth Village

Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, yesterday signed a contract in Jerusalem with the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, creating a partnership for the management and development of the Meir Shfeya Children's Village near Zikhron Ya'acov.

Also present at the signing were Mrs. Julia A. Dushkin, Chairman of Hadassah Council in Israel; Mrs. Shulamith Nardi, chairman of the Junior Hadassah Board of Trustees for Meir Shfeya; Miss Hannah Goldberg, Executive Director of Hadassah in the U.S.A.; Mr. Aryeh Amir, Deputy Director General; Mr. Asael Ben-David, Assistant Director General; and Mr. Avraham Regev, Director of Agricultural Education in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Henceforth the village will be under the control of a joint board of the Ministry of Agriculture and Hadassah. Hadassah has undertaken to contribute the sum of $160,000 to its budget for the five-year period commencing October 1957.

## F&C Production Up 50% To IL20m. During 1956/57

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — An encouraging report on the activities of the past year and an optimistic forecast of future prospects for the Fertilisers and Chemicals plant was issued today by Mr. Alexander Goldberg, the plant's General Manager, and members of the management.

Reviewing the year that ended on March 31 at a press conference, Mr. Goldberg announced that production in every one of the firm's departments had passed the targets and total output had reached a value of IL20m., compared to IL13.5m. the year before. Since April, output had risen by another 20 per cent, and it was expected that it would stay at that level to reach IL25m. this year.

Of this, $2m. worth was slated for export, not counting chemicals sold to local export industries.

So far, IL80m. has been invested in the plant, which is owned by the Government, the Histadrut and private investors. Today, the value of the plant still equals its replacement value. A dividend of four per cent was paid in 1956/57, and it is expected that a somewhat higher return would be made in 1957/58.

Thanks to these factors F&C enjoys a good reputation in financial circles and has no difficulty in obtaining credits for its current expenses. At the same time there are excellent prospects for further loans and investments from the U.S. and Switzerland.

F&C's biggest obligation is a 12-year, five per cent debt of IL40m. to the Government.

Mr. Goldberg stated that the year's good results were the fruit of technical planning and efficiency methods. Workers were encouraged to suggest improvements and prizes of up to IL2,500 had been granted. No foreign experts are now left and the plant is exclusively in Israel hands.

F & C now employs 980 men, a third of them in direct production, which is the accepted proportion in comparable industries abroad.

During the year, a new product, tri-sodium polyphosphate, would be put on the market. Used in the textile and dyeing industries, it will be sold mostly abroad. Plans are also being worked out for the production of ammonia from heavy fuel, since the supply of gas, piped from the Rodneries at present, is limited.

Within a year, dry ice, used in the transport of perishable foodstuffs, would also be manufactured.

In conclusion, Mr. Goldberg expressed the opinion that during the next decade the country's foreign currency deficit could be reduced by a third through the expansion of the chemical industry based on Negev minerals. An investment of $200m. would yield an annual product of $180m., which in turn could be exported with an added value of $100m., he pointed out.

## When an Order's Not an Order

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Citrus Marketing Board has announced that the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, did not instruct the Board to order one million cartons for the coming citrus season, as reported in *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Board said that the report was "entirely unfounded" and that "Ministers do not ordinarily give the Board orders."

The Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem last night, however, that the Minister did request the Citrus Marketing Board to make this purchase.

The use of the word 'instruct' in the original report was apparently erroneous; it should have read 'request.'

## New J'lem Bus Station To Take 12-18 Months

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The new central Egged bus station in Jerusalem will not be finished for another 12-18 months, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Jerusalem Vice-Mayor, said yesterday.

Egged has finally agreed to build it on the proposed site near the Binyanei Ha'ooma after the Municipality has consented to the bus cooperative becoming the sole owner of the station.

The City and Hamekasher had originally demanded rights in running the station.

## 4 Architects Named For Moscow Congress

Four Israel architects will attend the International Architectural Congress to be held in Moscow between July 20 and 28. The four, representing the Israel Architects' Association, are Mr. J. Dashefsky (Dash), chief of the Planning Division of the Ministry of the Interior; Mr. A. Alvell, chief architect of the Ministry of Labour; Mr. A. Sharon, chairman of the Israel Architects' Association; and Dr. Alexander Mannsfeld, of the Technion.

## ZIM Opening Line To Rumania in July

HAIFA, Monday. — The Zim company is opening a regular cargo service to the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza. Beginning in July, two sailings would be made every month to bring timber and other goods from Rumania and carry exports such as phosphates and fats in return.

The new service is part of an agreement with the Rumanian shipping firm, Romtrans.

## Direct Dialling Service Broadened

Twenty-four-hour direct dial telephone service is now available between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, Givatayim, Holon, Hat Yam, the Rishon leZion district, Rehovot, Petah Tikva, Kfar Saba, Herzliya, and Lydda Airport. In Jerusalem the subscriber first dials 03, and then the desired number. Callers to Jerusalem from those points dial 02 and then the number.

A directly dialled telephone conversation between Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv area now costs the subscriber 60 pruta less per three minutes or fraction thereof during the daytime and 30 pruta less in the evening.

Owing to the recent expansion of dialling facilities, the subscriber is now charged 540 pruta for dialling directly during the day and 270 pruta in the evening. Calls placed with the inter-urban operator cost 500 pruta per three minutes during the hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 220 pruta during the night.

**TURNS IMPRESSION INTO CONTRIBUTION**

An American Air Force Officer serving in Europe who recently visited the Weizmann Institute has just made a $1,000 contribution to its funds in the name of his parents.

Lieut. Eugene Terry, of Chicago, said in a letter to Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council, that his first visit to Israel had made him realize "how heavily the success of the country relies upon the work you have undertaken at the Weizmann Institute."

## A Punishment To Fit the Crime

MOUNT KISCO, New York, Monday (INA). — Nine teenagers from wealthy suburban Westchester families who pleaded guilty to raiding the Yeshiva Farm Settlement on May 12 were home this week contritely writing 1,000-word essays on the guarantees of freedom in the U.S. Constitution. A tenth youth, under 16, was turned over to the juvenile court authorities.

In placing the boys on probation and ordering them each to write the essay, Judge Morris Lasker, of New Castle Court, said: "The community is outraged by what happened. You and I and the Yeshiva are all part of the U.S." He noted that the officials of the school, which is a settlement of Orthodox farm trainees, sought last week to have the charges dropped.

A spokesman of the school, which was established after World War II by a group of Hungarian rabbis who survived the Hitler holocaust, said the premises have been raided 25 times in the last two years by youth gangs.

## 'Pravda' Hits Spread Of Bootlegging

MOSCOW, Monday (UPI). — "Pravda" once more blasted away against alcoholism yesterday. Drunkenness is "a major public evil for which there are no longer any social roots in our country," the editorial said. Nevertheless, it is still leading to "defects in labour activity, breaches of production discipline and acts which lower the dignity of man."

"The spread of home distilling in a number of districts has meant the destruction of very valuable foodstuffs," the Communist party organ editorial said on bootlegging.

## American Maritime Engineers Strike

NEW YORK, Monday (Reuter). — American marine engineers struck work early today in a dispute which threatens to affect shipping in Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports.

The Marine Engineers' Union with 1,700 members announced the strike after rejecting an offer of a new contract from the operators of 448 ships. Engineers will, meanwhile, refuse to sail with U.S. ships.

## $50,000 for Haifa Histadrut Centre

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — The William Green Memorial Fund Committee has presented the Histadrut with a $50,000 cheque towards the cost of building a Histadrut centre in Haifa to be named after the late American labour leader. Mr. George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, presented the cheque on behalf of the Committee to Mr. Ephraim Evron, American representative of the Histadrut Executive Board.

The five-storey building, now in the final stages of construction, contains a 500-seat auditorium, a library, reading rooms, classrooms, recreational facilities and an ultra-modern cafeteria.

A plaque at the entrance to the centre will read: "The William Green Cultural Centre, President, American Federation of Labour, 1924-1952. In Memory of His Outstanding Leadership of the American Trade Union Movement — His Inspiring and Humane Contributions to the Cause of Democracy the World Over — and His Warm Friendship for Histadrut and Israel."

**ACQUITTED.** — An Egyptian military court yesterday acquitted two Port Said residents accused of collaborating with British troops in 1956.

The Minister of Agriculture
The Administrative Staff and the Department of Agricultural Education
mourn the passing away of

**Dr. Siegfried Lehmann** ז"ל

A great educator, a pioneer of education and settlement, who helped shape Israel village life.

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FIRST reports from Cairo confirm the expectation that Colonel Nasser would spare neither charm nor pomp to impress the visiting Prime Minister of Ghana. In view of the especially close relationship between Israel and Ghana, this visit quite understandably evokes considerable interest—and here and there perhaps a little nervousness.

**NKRUMAH IN EGYPT**

It is, therefore, useful to place it in its correct perspective. Less than two months ago, the Government of Ghana was host to leading representatives of seven other independent African states at the first African Conference of this kind. Dr. Nkrumah is now paying return visits to those countries. This is not only a natural courtesy but an essential part of his endeavour to strengthen proper forms of cooperation with them and a follow-up to the conference itself.

It is true, nevertheless, that in one respect Dr. Nkrumah's talks in Cairo have a certain special significance for us. At the Accra Conference the Egyptian delegation tried tenaciously, though with negligible success, to introduce the extraneous "Palestine problem" into the proceedings and to force through an anti-Israel resolution. The delegation of Ghana, together with others, helped defeat the Egyptian manoeuvre. It may be assumed that Nasser will personally do his utmost to succeed where his Foreign Minister failed at Accra: to convince the Ghanaian leader that his relationship with Israel is not consistent with his interests as a new African power among other such powers, several of which are Arab or at least Moslem.

It should not be assumed that Dr. Nkrumah is willing to write off in advance all prospects of a friendly Egypt. Egypt cannot be entirely discounted even by those who are rightly suspicious of her intentions and ambitions in Africa, and even by those who well remember the role Nasser haughtily assigned to himself in African affairs as expressed in his "Philosophy of the Revolution:" "to be Africa's link with her outside world and to be her spokesman." However, there is no need whatsoever to write off Egyptian friendship, and Dr. Nkrumah is wise enough a statesman to know this.

For many years, Cairo has tried to cajole or pressure the chancelleries of many states into moving some distance away from Israel. Yet wherever she has met with firmness she has backed out and proceeded on a "business as usual" basis. The relations between Ghana and Israel are founded on a strong and deep mutual confidence. Dr. Nkrumah need not be expected to be at all apologetic about these relations which are not only mutually beneficial, but also a true model of those *Panch Shila* — the five principles of peaceful coexistence which Egypt often talks about but never practises. Responsible African statesmen know that the best way to gain Egyptian respect and courtship is to stand firm on their own interests. It may even be argued logically that such a policy will have a sobering influence on Egypt's attitude to world problems. A recent article to this effect in one of India's most important dailies—reproduced in *The Jerusalem Post* some days ago — has indicated the way which others may find it useful to follow.

# By Taxi to Rebel Tripoli

## Chintz And Bazookas

By a Special Correspondent

TRIPOLI, June 11.—TRIPOLI, the stronghold of the Sunni Muslims on the north-western flank of the predominantly Christian Mount Lebanon, has a reputation in Beirut as a troublesome sort of place. Whenever anyone discusses partitioning Lebanon — and it is talked of quite often in these days — it is Tripoli which is always first thought of as the area most likely to secede or, according to how you look at it, to be excluded from whatever is defined as "Lebanon proper."

Tripoli has suffered more casualties than any other place in the country, with an estimated 80 dead and 400 wounded among the insurgents.

Yet, as elsewhere in this rebellion, things in Tripoli are never quite as bad as they sound. It is always possible to come to an arrangement and if you are a European it need not even be financial — except, of course with your taxi-driver, who is sure to demand three times the usual price for taking you to Tripoli because of the unimaginable risks. The police are kind and helpful, the Army colonel in his headquarters in a school on the outskirts of the town perfectly understands your business, and provided you agree that a visit to the rebel leader is to be made at your own risk they will wave you through their road blocks with a smile and a "God be with you."

Half a mile up the road the rebel guard greets you from behind his rocky barricade with an automatic rifle, three days of stubble on his chin, and the boast that he was for three years a guard at the palace of President Chamoun — at which he dissolves in delighted laughter. The Opposition leader in this enclave is Raschid Karami, a former Prime Minister (although he is only 37), a lawyer with a Cairo training, a record of political moderation, and the lean look of an indigent Cassius. He lives in a modest villa in the higher part of the town from which his men dominate the coastal road where it enters Tripoli from Beirut.

The olive groves and rocky fields spread down the hillside from the Karami house to where, half-a-mile away, the colonel sits in his classroom — with a pair of binoculars one might see him at the teacher's desk. "Our relations with the Army are good," said Mr. Karami to your Correspondent, tucking his feet under him on the seat of a chintz-covered armchair. "In spite of the fighting we are all friends." Circumstances, alas, provoked them all and now and again there was some shooting — a sharp rattle of automatic fire from somewhere nearby confirmed his words — but there was no ill will about it; anyway, he was in constant telephone contact with the Army commander.

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### Telephone Link

Indeed he was in telephone communication with anyone he pleased; we had telephoned him from Beirut to tell him we were coming and now he asked one of his assistants to ring up the Iraq Petroleum Company to discover for us what was happening on their side of town. He was also, he said, a frequent host to the Governor of Tripoli, who came to discuss the situation with him; it was useful to be on such good terms with the municipality apparently because when any of the Opposition's men were wounded in the shooting all they had to do was telephone to the hospital in the Army's sector of the city and it would send an ambulance for the casualties in 10 minutes.

How long could they hold out in their own parts of the town, we asked. A long time, said Mr. Karami; the shops had stocks of non-perishable foods to last for a year, vegetables came in from the hills (where, because of electoral jealousies, the Christian villagers are this time supporting the Muslim townsmen who have usually been their enemies), and "every day," he said in his uncertain but intelligible English, "we make all our possible to be stronger."

### Sufficient Money

Evidently their "possible" was substantial, for they had had bazookas for 20 days — "Enough," he answered enigmatically to the obvious question of how many. "Maybe" they even had anti-aircraft guns. And money? Yes, they had that too: 7s. a day for each armed man, of whom "maybe" there were more than 1,000, and "maybe" some help for their families as well. Did the money maybe come from abroad? Not at all, said Mr. Karami, it came "from the rich" and they contributed willingly.

We let that improbability pass and sipped our coffee while the rifles cracked occasionally along the hillside and Mr. Karami reiterated the Opposition's demands gently and even with a flicker of amusement in his Lebanese gestures, but as insistently as ever. But what, we demanded, if President Chamoun does not resign — what if he stays to the end of his term in September? He shrugged: "It will go on like this, maybe worse." The awful, laughable, terrible thing is that maybe he is right.

# *Blind Hebrew University Graduate to Study in U.S.*

By SHALOM COHEN

FAREED Haj has his mind set on becoming a teacher. He was always a studious boy and read whatever he could lay his hands on. He spent seven years at the Haifa School for the Blind, learnt Braille in Arabic and English, speaks fluent Hebrew and has a smattering of French. In 1950, he went on to an ordinary secondary school "preferring to lead a normal life," and three years later matriculated at the Hebrew University, where he took his B.A. degree last year, in his second year he was awarded the Judah L. Magnes Scholarship.

But Fareed was not satisfied. He had begun to take a deep interest in special education, a subject through which he could give something to Israel Arabs and the country as a whole.

For 15 months he wrote letters — some 600 in all — looking for a way to realize his hope; and this month he will set out for the U.S. where he will study for at least a year at Columbia University's Teachers College. The funds were contributed by various organizations and individuals in the U.S. and here and through the assistance of the Hebrew University.

Haifa-born Fareed, a familiar figure in Jerusalem with his seeing-eye dog which never leaves his side, is excited at the prospect of his trip. It will be the first time he has left the Middle East, but not his first journey abroad, for he has been to Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. He will be having two send-offs — one with students in Jerusalem and one in Haifa with his parents, three sisters and brother, all still at school. His father is a fireman. The family is Catholic.

When he is not studying, Fareed takes an active part in social life. He was a member of the student committee founded to help Arab students who have more talent than money. His hobby is reading: literature, science and anything he can pick up. He often listens to the radio and goes to the cinema about once a fortnight, but only if the plot is good.

Fareed will be working until the last minute before he boards the plane at Lydda. (The Prime Minister's Office is providing his flight). For the last three months he has been working on an experiment for the Ministry of Health and the Hebrew University that is designed to prove that sightless Arab children can be taught in ordinary schools by a teacher with the right training. He took five schools in villages in Galilee which he visits regularly. He talked to the teachers, gave them advice, and also instructed the children in Braille. He thinks the experiment a success and says that the Ministry is considering engaging a regular teacher to visit schools.

On his way to the U.S. Fareed wants to stop over in France and England to spend a month in each country studying educational institutions there. He is determined to make the most of his journey; and he does not think he will have trouble getting a job when he returns.

*The Rabbi of Moscow's Choral Synagogue casting his vote in the Supreme Soviet elections at Moscow's District Three.*

### NEW YESHIVA FOR MOSCOW

LONDON (JCFNS). — THE Soviet authorities are reported to have approved the plans for the erection of a new Yeshiva building in Moscow.

The plans were submitted by the Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Rabbi J.L. Levine, who, as a result of an appeal to the Moscow Jewish community, had already collected about half a million roubles (about £45,500) towards the cost of the new building, which is to be put up in the precincts of the Central Moscow Synagogue. All contributions are, of course, voluntary.

Meanwhile, the number of Yeshiva students has increased considerably. By the end of April there were no less than 30. A large proportion of them are young Jews from Georgia and other parts of the Soviet Union. Six new students arrived only a few weeks ago from Tbilisi, (formerly Tiflis).

# End of An Era For Dutch Jewry

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM.—TWO separate and unconnected institutions in the history of Amsterdam Jewry came to an end a fortnight ago, and the two events together mark the end of a chapter of this history, which continued hesitatingly after the Nazi holocaust.

One institution, the shorter-lived of the two, was the Israel Consulate in Amsterdam, closed for economy reasons now that a consular section operates at the Israel Embassy at The Hague, only an hour's journey away. Yet perhaps those who are responsible for the decision did not realize what the Consulate meant to Amsterdam Jewry, which includes most of Holland's Jewish survivors. It was a symbol of Israel—and of the fact that the war's suffering had not been entirely in vain.

For this reason each of the three successive Consuls, Messrs. Yehuda Nassy, Avshalom Caspi and Reuven Githon, however different their personalities and backgrounds, were treated with an affection which must have surprised these Israelis themselves, and no local Jewish function or even private gathering could be complete without the Consul and/or his wife. Somehow, they were considered as the unofficial heads of the Amsterdam Jewish community, and without them something will be lacking.

The other institution was the Diamond Workers Trade Union, or ANDB, whose end had been a foregone conclusion since the end of the war. Its membership had always been predominantly Jewish, and the vast majority were deported during the war with their families never to return. Postwar efforts to restore the industry to its erstwhile glory failed, particularly since it has had to compete with Israel as well as with Belgium. The Union had 13,000 members in 1919, its silver jubilee year; this year only 900 were left, of whom 200 were over 65. The remaining members will now be organized into a special branch of the Metal Workers Union.

### Jewish Contribution

The ANDB was not just a trade union, and a very large and well organized one at that; it was a "monument" of pre-war Amsterdam Jewry and made up a large and influential section of it. Most of the members were militant socialists, and many socialists who were not diamond workers themselves owed their ideological schooling to the ANDB.

The ANDB was organized by the late Henri Polak, the Jew who was later to become the first Chairman of the General Federation of Netherlands Trade Unions. Co-founder and first Secretary of the Union was a non-Jew, Jan van Zutphen, an immensely popular figure who died at the age of 94 on June 7, just a few days after the decision to dissolve the ANDB had been taken.

Polak was held in prison for two years by the Nazis. Released because of ill health, he died shortly after the war, on his 79th birthday. A firm believer in the disappearance of anti-Semitism with the victory of international democracy, he had never been a Zionist. Last year a department of Natural History, a field in which he always showed great interest, was opened in his name at Beit Beri with gifts donated by friends in Holland.

## *At the Cinema*

"SOMETHING of Value" (Eden, Jerusalem) manages to turn the best novel about the Mau Mau revolt into the worst film ever screened about this now somewhat hackneyed theme. The acting is indifferent, the camera work worse. The script-writers emphasize English atrocities, even adding a treacherous ambush by the white settlers on surrendering Mau Mau that does not figure in Ruark's book, and the characters have been indiscriminately coarsened.

*Th.F.M.*

# France Makes Practical Gesture

**Herut** writes that the French decision to deliver Vautour jets to Israel comes at a moment when the Anglo-Saxon countries have undertaken to supply our mortal enemies with planes, ostensibly to save the situation in Lebanon. We know that these planes will sooner or later be used against us, for although Nasser and Nuri may be at loggerheads, hatred for Israel unites them. The French gesture shows once again that we still have a friend upon whom we can lean in difficult moments.

**Hamodia** (World Aguda) writes that America is on the verge of losing her influence in the entire Middle East unless it acts quickly and decisively to put an end to Nasser's expansionism and block the way to further Soviet penetration. It is not revealing a secret to say that Israel is following the course of events with the gravest concern even if she does not consider herself a party to the conflict.

### *Yesterday's Press*

**Kol Ha'am** (Communist) warns against the "criminal adventurers" who would push us into the seething casidron by calling upon the West to intervene in force in Lebanon, which would involve us sooner or later and bring calamity and disgrace upon Israel.

Commenting on the Ehrenburg statement that the USSR is prepared to revive Jewish culture and literature provided the Jews show an interest in such a revival, **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) remarks that both Khrushchev and the Soviet writer claim that the liquidation of a Jewish national culture in the U.S.S.R. is an immutable fact. But we, the Jews of the world, do not accept it as such but look forward to a change. We shall certainly not put up with an arbitrary decree which cuts away millions of Jews from their national aspirations on the flimsy pretext that they are no longer interested.

**Davar** (Histadrut) scoffs at Ehrenburg's statement and asks how the bound and gagged Jews of the Soviet Union can be expected to show their interest in the revival of their culture. But Ehrenburg and those who sent him are mistaken in their smug conclusions, for a time will come when they will either have to restore to the Russian Jews their legal rights or admit openly that the principle of "except the Jews" still survives in Russia under a socialist regime.

**Ha'tsofe** (National Religious) lauds the Haifa Municipal Council's ban on hog raising in Greater Haifa, but disapproves of its decision to permit the sale of pork in the Christian area.

**Haboker** (General Zionist) observes that now that Mapai has failed to keep down the economic thermometer (the cost-of-living index), it is high time to bring down the fever itself, but how far the Mapai policy makers are prepared to deal with the problem itself can be surmised from their reaction to Moshe Dayan's proposals. Speedy and direct handling of high prices is required before they irreparably affect the very foundations of Israel's economy.

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# Readers' Letters

## 'MONASTICISM' OF THE KIBBUTZ

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With reference to your leader of June 1, I wish to comment on two points: 1. The use of the word "monastic" in relation to the kibbutz movement of the Hashomer Hatzair and its emphasis on the "monastic" character of the kibbutz idea when it is confronted with the realities of life and 2. "the failure of the Movement to provide a practical solution for the absorption of immigrants... when this need was of national urgency."

The word "monastic" implies a withdrawal from the vital stream of life; a life of self-denial and apartness which by removal from the stress and strain of everyday experiences allows for meditation to effect personal or group perfection. Your paper supplies its own answer to this characterization of the Kibbutz Movement of the Hashomer Hatzair; your editorial states: "The debt which the Nation owes to the kibbutznik as the guardian of the Yishuv, as the watchman of the frontiers, is enormous." And on page three of the same issue, as a news item, it reports six new border settlements of the Hashomer Hatzair, bringing the number of Hashomer Hatzair kibbutzim up to 73 — 73 border settlements whose "monasticism" consists of creating a chain of fortresses around embattled Israel and, at one and the same time giving proof that desert land may be made into fertile fields and that the Jewish People still have the virility to strike their roots into the soil and make it produce.

As to the charge of the "failure" of the movement to provide a practical solution for the absorption of immigrants, it would be interesting to ask the question: "How much of the fault was its own?" I shall write only of my personal experiences.

In a day spent at Sha'ar Haaliya where the newcomers were first received and redirected, it became obvious that the official administration policy was for settlement in the Moshav and against settlement in the Kibbutz. The inducements were given accordingly. But more significant for its effect on the absorptive possibilities open to the Kibbutz Movement, and typical, was what took place at Kerem Yesher, a temporary work settlement of 600 or so Yemenite newcomers adjoining Mishmar Haemek, who were left there to their own devices.

Their plight was a sore one and Mishmar Haemek voted on the first night of their arrival to assign for their care four outstanding members of the kibbutz, with the result that the temporary work camp became a home instead of a transient shelter — each tent with its kitchen and garden adjoining; and the men, women and children there were made to feel that there were neighbours who cared for them and their welfare. Kerem Yesher became known for the excellence of the results achieved and the papers of the country wrote of it. After some time, the neighbourliness of the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz of Mishmar Haemek was stopped by the introduction of fear that the newcomers would become attached too closely to the wrong political grouping and the people were made fearful of the withdrawal of official benefits and permanent housing. The tie with Mishmar Haemek was summarily broken when one adviser was substituted for the four heretofore working with the newcomers.

Cases parallel to this happened when the youth of Ein Hashofet visited the young people of neighbouring settlements to sing and dance with them in the evening and so introduce them into the life and joy and the culture of their new country. In Kibbutz Eilon too, the gates were locked against such participation in the work of absorption. It was a bitter pill to learn that political views were being put above human values.

### Set Standards

Let those beware who believe that "a country in ferment of growth cannot abide by fixed standards." The State of Israel would not be standing today on the firm foundations on which it was built were it not for the "fixed standards" and values we proudly call "Jewish." The Kibbutz Movement stands as testimony to their continued validity and dynamic force; it has transmuted them into a way of life.

In a period of flux and change, when absorption of many "who knew not Joseph" threatens to inundate these values, the kibbutz movement stands as a rock which serves to divert the stream of Israel's life from flowing unimpeded in the direction of Levantinism, crimes of violence and juvenile delinquency; it directs at least some of its flow into the channels dug by "pioneers." Not every people has a living ideal in its midst. Let us not endanger its continuance by cynicism and lack of understanding of its value. In my almost 25 years of living as a member of the Kibbutz Movement of the Hashomer Hatzair, I can bear testimony to its continued value as a proof that "Jewish" values still can be made to live as guiding principles in a way of life.

Yours, etc,
*IRMA L. LINDHEIM*
Mishmar Haemek, June 3.

## HAIFA AMPHITHEATRE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is a very rare occasion for Israel to have the opportunity of seeing artists of the standard of The London Festival Ballet and every arrangement should be made for the audience to enjoy the performance to the utmost. However, that was quite impossible at the so-called New Haifa Amphitheatre last night. This place may be suitable enough for public rallies etc., but not for performances of this type and quality. The amphitheatre is built upon an almost non-existent slope, and a large part of the audience could not see the dancers.

There was complete lack of organization. The entrances to the amphitheatre were not marked in accordance with the numbering on the tickets. They were either closed as a result of mislaid keys, or not fully opened. This resulted in a crush, which, had anyone tripped, might well have led to tragic and fatal results. Inside the amphitheatre the ushers were few and far between, making little or no effort to overcome the complete disorganization.

The height of the stone benches may be suitable for schoolchildren, but not for adults, not to mention the fact that they lack backrests.

I should like to point out that the use of a military band to play classical ballet music was quite unsuitable.

The fact that we enjoyed the evening was due solely to the first-class performance of the London Festival Ballet.

Yours, etc.,
*BALLET LOVER*
*(Name and Address Supplied)*
Haifa, June 6.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Please permit me to supplement Mrs. Luft's interesting article on Vocational Training (your issue of May 30) with a plea for the benefit of simple practical apprenticeship. Vocational schools have their proven merits, but the fact remains that the maximum of practical work which a pupil can expect to accomplish there in three or four years is hardly more than what a factory apprentice does in a single year; some 2,000 hours. Moreover, a school is apt to neglect the time element in training — good work within reasonable time! — and tends to favour what might nearly be called escapism: boys are sheltered artificially, at their parents' and other taxpayers' expense, from the hardships of real life.

The question may be asked, therefore, whether improvements in the application of the Apprenticeship Law could not to some extent reduce the hardships of factory training and make the latter more attractive for youths with primarily practical interests. The idea of the law—to supplement the regular workshop apprenticeship by theoretical training — is nearly ideal; the practice of evening classes is pitifully inadequate. Tuition of adolescents cannot be efficient between 6 and 9 p.m. in our climate, in classrooms fitted frequently with chairs for small children. There is always a small minority of energetic students who overcome the difficulties and profit from the lessons, but statistics and observers fail to gauge the huge number of those who fail to attend or, out of sheer fatigue, don't really benefit.

Responsible youth leaders and educators have for years insisted on day classes for working youth: one day or two half-days per week off for organized study. The difficulties are obvious, not only as regards the economic aspect but also the lack of buildings, teachers, etc. However, no one seems to have computed figures, and there seems to be a good chance that sums similar to those devoted to the erection of more and more vocational schools, could be used with better overall effect for the establishment of day classes where workshop apprentices too could enjoy the benefit of all-round vocational training. The difficulties of supplementing workshop training with studies may in the long run be less serious than those in the way of providing real practical training in schools.

The writer, who has been associated with various types of training for nearly 20 years, wishes to point out that this letter represents his personal opinion only.

Yours, etc, *R. LANDSBERG*
Haifa, June 6.

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